

AL-V-B-231

1900-1901

Carney - Ewald House
Mount Savage
Private

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This dwelling was constructed for William Ewald, the superintendent of motive power for the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad. In the late 1930's clay tennis courts were installed near the house. The house has been the home of the Carney family since 1950.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Carney-Ewald House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Carney Road

CITY, TOWN

Mount Savage

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Charles Carney et al

Telephone #: 264-4175

STREET & NUMBER

General Delivery

CITY, TOWN

Mount Savage

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 232

Folio #: 336

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Carney-Ewald House is located on Carney Road near Mount Savage. The irregularly shaped building is two and one-half stories tall and four bays wide on the southeastern-facing facade. Projecting two story bays are on the facade and the southwestern elevation. Wall construction is frame with horizontal tongue and groove flushboard covered with insul brick siding. Imbricated and square wooden shingles cover the upper gable ends. The gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles and has snowbirds. Eaves consist of a boxed cornice, soffit, bed mould, frieze with dentils, returns and decorative bargeboard. Bracketed pendants are located on the projecting bays. The house rests on a high foundation of random ashlar stone.

A wraparound veranda on the facade has rounded corners and a hipped roof supported by bracketed turned posts. The porch has turned balusters and a lattice-like base. A hip roofed porch on the northeastern elevation has turned posts. Windows are 1/1 sashes, some in pairs on the second story. Round headed attic windows are 1/1 sashes with drip moulding. The main entrance in the center of the facade includes a one light transom and a one light of beveled glass, three decorated panels and original hardware. An entrance on the northeastern elevation has a pedimented one light transom and a door of one light and three panels. Three chimneys of white glazed bricks have corbeled caps and are located on the interior and inside ends.

Rooms of the house are irregularly arranged with an offset hallway with one room to the right and three to the left. An open stairway facing the entrance is of one and one-half flights and two landings. Trim of the stairway includes a paneled string with pendants, a decorative square newel and turned balusters, all of oak. Walls of the house are plastered with a tall baseboard. Chimney outlets are located in every room and a new brick fireplace has been installed in the dining room. Interior doors are of four panels with engraved plates and pedimented oversized transoms. Interior window surrounds are pedimented. Walls of the kitchen have a quarter-round baseboard and tall vertical wainscoting of beaded flush board.

In addition to the house the property has been improved by the construction of a small barn and clay tennis courts.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	1900-1901	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Carney-Ewald House was built in 1900-1901 for William Ewald. Ewald began his career as an apprentice at the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad shops in Mount Savage. After working for five years in the Pittsburgh shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Ewald returned to Mount Savage to become the foreman of the C & P Railroad shops. (Scharf, p. 1064) The C & P RR shops in Mount Savage were established in the 1850s and continued well into the 20th century manufacturing and rebuilding locomotives. (Steg et al, p. 210) In 1913 William Ewald was made the superintendent of motive power for the railroad. (Scharf, p. 1064)

Oral tradition indicates that the house was designed by Ewald and constructed by C & P RR employees. (Interview) The large frame building is of a vernacular style with Queen Anne influences. In the late 1930s clay tennis courts were installed near the house. The property was sold to the Carney family in 1950. (Liber 232, Folio 336)

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

David A. Dorsey, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

April 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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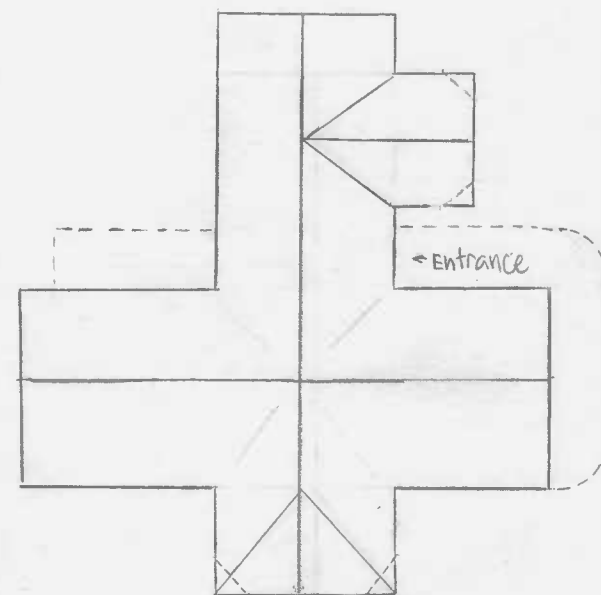
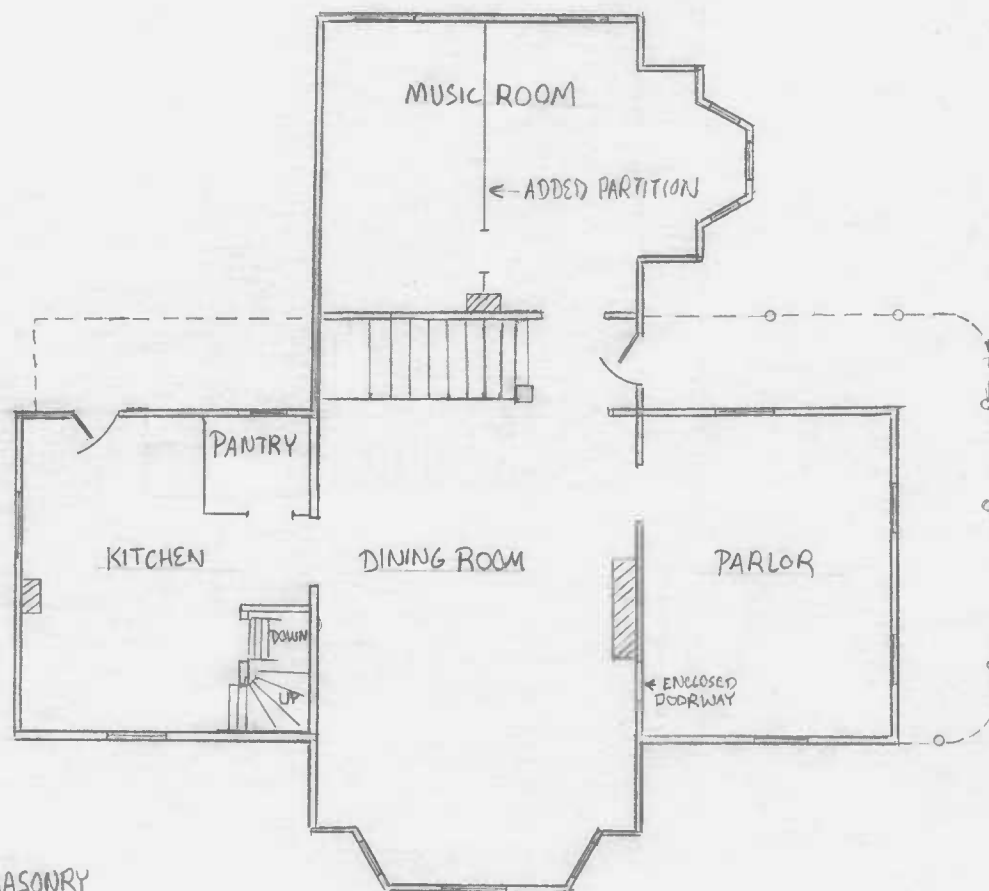
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Interview with Mrs. Alice Ayers Carney, Mount Savage 11/13/80.



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 USGS 7.5 Minute Series
 Scale 1:24,000
 1949; photorevised 1974

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